

Shane's story

23 years old

Shane Jerome was a hard working scaffolder with his whole life ahead of him. Sadly he was brutally murdered in 2021. He was only 23 years of age.

Shane was killed by an offender who was known to police. He had a history of violence, sexual assault, carrying knives, and drug offences. Despite these offences and awaiting trial, he was never sent to prison.

According to the Serious Further Offence report the offender was a 'medium risk' to the public.

The offender was sentenced to 24 years, which was reduced by two years!

Shane's mother now suffers from PTSD, depression and anxiety. His family's lives have been changed forever.

The probation service and the law must change.

Both must help protect innocent lives from knife crime.



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I feel strongly that the justice system let Shane down badly. I would go as far as to say it is corrupt. Shane lost his life because of knife crime and the probation service let my son down.

Our lives have been totally destroyed. I am absolutely heartbroken and devastated at the loss of my son.

I am disgusted with the justice system. The offender should be serving life - as he has given us as a family a life sentence on the day he chose to take my son's life.